GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Nagpur Bhopal Intercity Train
Dhurve Smt. Jyoti

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are considering to introduce a new Nagpur − Bhopal Intercity Express train;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the said train service is likely to be introduced to facilitate the passengers; and

(d) the total number and details of Intercity Express trains being run in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a) to (c) At present, Nagpur and Bhopal are very well connected with train services. Besides, 4 pairs of train services have been announced in Railway Budget 2014-15, out of which 16863/16864 Mannargudi-Jodhpur Express (weekly) has already been introduced w.e.f. 09.02.2015, and 22703/22704 Secunderabad-H. Nizamuddin Permium AC Express, 22701/22702 Vijaywada-New Delhi AC Express (Daily), 22125/22126 Nagpur-Amritsar Express (Weekly) are yet to be introduced. However, there is no proposal to introduce an Intercity Express between Nagpur and Bhopal, at present.

(d) Presently, there is no strict definition of "Intercity Express" on Indian Railways. However, around 150 pairs of train services running across the country may be treated as Intercity Express.
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